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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition to the Commissioner for Patents for an extension for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed February 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755, \$120 for a one month time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2755. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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